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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 037141.52534US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP01/12848 filed November 7, 2001 of:

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entitled: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH SECONDARY AIR CHARGING AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SECONDARY AIR CHARGING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 16 claims (17 pages).
3. 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 64 481.3, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on December 22, 2000.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP01/12848 filed November 7, 2001.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | |
| Total Claims | <u>16</u> | - 20 = | | \$375/750 = \$750.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>5</u> | - 3 = | <u>2</u> | x \$ 9/18 = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | x \$42/84 = \$168.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | \$140/280 = \$ |
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The filing fee is being deferred.

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